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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT

In re application of:

Calvez ) Group Art Unit: 2828  
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Serial No. 10/550,846 ) Examiner: Forde, D. R.  
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Filed: April 17, 2007 )  
) (Confirmation No. 6032)  
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO )  
VERTICAL-CAVITY SEMICONDUCTOR )  
OPTICAL DEVICES )

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 18, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.